for Action for Education for All. The six goals included in this Framework for Action are addressed to all member States, and not to India in particular. One of these six goals is aimed at "Eliminating gender disparities in primary and secondary education by 2005, and achieving gender equality in education by 2015, with a focus on ensuring girls' full and equal access to and achievement in basic education of good quality".

(c) No Sir. UNESCO is principally not a funding agency.

(d) Does not arise:

**Curriculum on Human Development**

2061. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to introduce a course curriculum on human development in higher education;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the United Nations Development Programme in association with the Institute of Human Development and the Human Development Research Centre has formulated a course curriculum on human development; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Scholarships for school dropouts**

2062. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the NCERT is considering to launch scholarship programmes to woo dropouts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) The Scheme of National Talent Search (NTS) Scholarship for school dropouts has been introduced for a period of one year as a pilot project. The Scheme provides for 100 scholarships for children who have dropped from regular schooling after